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Dear Sir:

More than twelve months have passed since the filing of this application on October 30, 2003. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

We would like to bring to your attention that the above identified patent application has been assigned to Group Art Unit 2835, which we feel may be incorrect. A subsequent continuing application, US Serial No. 10/823,220 was filed on April 13, 2004 and was assigned to Group Art Unit 3763. Perhaps both of these applications should be assigned to the same Group Art Unit and examiner.

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